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Programme of action for the elimination of the exploitation of child labour

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 1993/79, the Commission on Human Rights adopted the Programme of Action for the Elimination of the Exploitation of Child Labour. In the same resolution the Commission requested the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to submit to the Commission every two years a progress report on the implementation of the Programme of Action by all States and decided to consider the question of the implementation of the Programme of Action every two years.

2. In its resolution 1997/22, the Sub-Commission requested the Secretary-General to invite all States to inform the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of measures adopted to implement the Programme of Action and to report to the Sub-Commission at its fiftieth session and to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session.

3. Pursuant to that request, the attention of the Commission is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General to the Sub-Commission on the implementation of the Programme of Action (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/12), which will be available to the Commission at its present session.